

## BRITISH CAPTURE EAUCOURT L'ABBAYE

CHEERS TRAIL  
PRESIDENT ON  
HIS WAY WEST

"We're for You, Woodrow,"  
Shout Crowds to Wilson  
on Trip to Omaha.

## MESSAGES POURING IN

Hundreds of Telegrams Re-  
ceived by Executive Urg-  
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Alliance, Ohio, Oct. 4.—President Wilson was enthusiastically greeted by cheering crowds as he passed through the country west enroute to Omaha today. At Salem and Alliance, Ohio, several thousand persons packed the railroad stations and applauded as Mr. Wilson stepped to the rear platform of his private car.

"We're for you, Woodrow," shouted groups of people. At the president's unit, a crowd of 1,000 persons was kept busy five minutes greeting him.

When the president awoke this morning he found several hundred telegrams from people along his route urging him to at least drive himself. The president has selected three members of his board to investigate the various eight hour law. Announcement of their names will be made as soon as they have consented to serve.

**Passes Through Pittsburgh.**

On board President Wilson's special, Pittsburgh, Oct. 4.—President Wilson passed through here early today enroute to Omaha for the first middle western speech of his campaign. No prolonged stops were planned before his arrival at Chicago tonight. He will speak at Omaha tomorrow night.

As no press conferences or public meetings were planned on the part of Democratic leaders to have the president address a number of rear platform speeches on the way to Omaha, he apparently declined to make such stops.

The president took the position that he will not make a winding tour to aid his campaign.

Mr. Wilson is passing the time in Chicago as a guest of state, not for the remainder of the journey. His private car will be used on a regular basis. In his party are Mrs. Wilson, Senator Coolidge, Sen. Curtis, Sen. George, Sen. Quinn, Mrs. Thompson and a corps of secret service men and stenographers. Mr. Wilson remained at work until late last night replying to correspondence.

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CARRANZA CHIEF TO  
RETURN WITH ENVOY

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—Colonel Juan Barriga, chief of staff to General Carranza, with a company of soldiers, embarked yesterday for the United States. In the latter's return to Washington according to government officials, Colonel Barragan merely intends to take vacation.

High government officials deny a story sent out from El Paso that General Carranza was contemplating sending an ultimatum to the United States demanding the withdrawal of General Pershing's troops from Mexico.

DUNNE ENTERTAINS  
SECRETARY OF NAVY

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 4.—Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels was entertained at Dunne today by Governor Dunne. A number of newspaper editors and state officials were present. Mr. Daniels, who speaks at Danville tomorrow, stopped here today to rest and to visit Governor Dunne.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast till 7 p.m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and vicinity. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday. Temperature at 7 a.m., 60. Highest, 75. Lowest last night, 60. Velocity of wind at 7 a.m., 5 miles per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p.m., 41; at 1 a.m., 68; at 1 p.m. today, 42. Stage of water, 4 feet; a fall of .2 in 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Under Wave  
of Hollweg's  
Foes Strong

Berlin, Oct. 4. (via London, Oct. 5)—The campaign against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is daily assuming a more tangible form. One of the latest developments is a circular demanding the retirement of the chancellor which has been sent by a vociferous group of his opponents to such members of the Reichstag as are considered open to their arguments.

The judgments cover almost everything in the chancellor's conduct of foreign affairs before and during the war. Attacks are made in particular on his attempts to reach an agreement with England, his attitude toward Belgian neutrality and, naturally, his policy in the submarine issue. The only name of international prominence among the signers is that of Ernst Bloch and the article is regarded as symptomatic rather than serious.

Another factor which is disturbing the political situation is a breach of the political truce proclaimed at the outset of the war which has been made by the Exiles socialists. This faction has determined to run a candidate for the seat in the Reichstag vacated by the death of the conservative, Ernest Edward Giese. This determination violates the general agreement between the political parties that all vacant seats shall be re-filled without regard to the party holding them at the outset of the war.

Meanwhile the chancellor and the retching leaders continue to discuss the point at least behind closed doors.

The discussion is being no longer held before the full committee on war and means to which all members of the retching are admitted as auditors, but in a smaller select committee of the party leaders bound to secrecy.

Such reports as leak out say that while the antagonism between the chancellor and his opponents has not disappeared, the discussion is now being conducted on the basis of reason and not of passion. It is believed there is a good prospect that an agreement will be reached which will avoid the open discussion of issues before the retching.

FROST IS CHECKING  
CORN GROWTH, CLAIM

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 4.—Frost is continuing to check the growth of corn and to cause injury to late corn, state the weekly crop and weather summary of the local United States weather bureau issued today.

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Senator Owen's topic will be "The Federal Reserve Act and its Relation to Investment Banking."

The program for the convention called for two business sessions today. The morning session was to be devoted to the reports of committees. In the afternoon, Walker D. Moore, chairman of the executive committee of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was to make an address on "The Needs and the Opportunities of the Railroad Situation."

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## THE WAR TODAY

The French on the Somme front are continuing their thrust north on the Feronne-Bapaume road and have captured a strong line of German defenses between Morval and the St. Pierre Vaast wood, Paris announces today.

The British have expelled the Germans from Eaucourt L'Abbaye, near the Poix-Bapaume road, where their drive towards Bapaume is now within 3½ miles of its objective.

Mystery still surrounds the numbers and movements of the Rumanian forces which have crossed the Danube into Bulgaria near Radevo, in an evident effort to outflank the Bulgarians' left wing and compel the retreat of Field Marshal von Mackensen from the south line of the Constanza-Tcher-

nava railway.

On their part the Bulgarians apparently are either engaged in frustrating another Rumanian movement to cross the Danube or are attempting an operation of this sort on their own account.

They report the occupation by their troops of the island of Makalafat, opposite Vidin, in the extreme northwesterly part of Bulgaria, and the dispersal by Bulgarian artillery of Rumanian forces on either side of the river.

Reports from Sofia indicate at least a momentary lessening of the entente pressure on the Macedonian front.

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However, Sofia Admits Considerable Units of Troops Cross the Danube.

## RUSS NEAR LEMBERG

Slavs' Latest Successes Place Them Within 50 Miles of Their Goal.

Berlin, Oct. 4. (via London, Oct. 5)—The Rumanian forces which crossed the Danube river between the Danube fortresses of Rastchek and Turtukal, have withdrawn hastily, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters, as the result of encircling movements put into operation by Field Marshal von Mackensen, the commander of the forces of the central powers and their allies in Bulgaria.

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position. A fight developed and an enemy ambushed was shot down

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